

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1622

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Judy Cummings for her illustrious fifty-three-year career as a teacher.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Judy Cummings is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cummings has been a highly regarded teacher at Cole's Ferry Elementary School in Lebanon for the past twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, since beginning her exemplary teaching career in 1969, Judy Cummings has taught first- and second-grade students; prior to joining the staff of Cole's Ferry Elementary School, she taught at Sam Houston Elementary School and in the Metro Nashville public school system for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator, Ms. Cummings works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Judy Cummings serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Ms. Cummings is grateful for the love and support she shares with her two children, Lesli and Brad, and her beloved grandchildren, Henry, Liam, and Cohen; and

WHEREAS, outside of the classroom, Judy Cummings is an avid golfer, an activity she has enjoyed since the age of six; she also loves traveling and cheering on the Tennessee Titans; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cummings truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Judy Cummings for her illustrious fifty-three-year career as a teacher, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.